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POTATOES AND SWEETPOTATOES

Estimates by States and Seasonal Groups--Crops of 1971 and 1972
Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, Value, Farm Disposition and Stocks, and
Utilization of 1970, 1971 and 1972 crops

This publication presents estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value, and utilization of sales including processing. Estimates of total stocks of potatoes in the fall States for December 1, January 1, February 1, and March 1, for 1971-72 and 1972-73 are shown. April 1 stocks estimates were added for the first time during the 1972-73 crop year and are shown in the tables. The estimates of farm disposition for the crop of 1971, and season average price, value and monthly potato stocks are revisions of estimates previously published. Data for Alaska are also included.

The revised estimates are based primarily on information furnished by crop reporters and cooperating State agencies. This includes annual State farm census data in some States, check data--such as rail and truck shipments, unloads and Federal-State inspection--and information available through marketing programs.

Season average prices represent average returns to growers for all uses and all methods of sale. These prices are applied to production having value to compute value of production and to the quantity sold to compute value of sales. The United States season average price shown is obtained by weighting State prices by quantities sold. A United States price weighted by production can be derived by dividing the United States value of production by the United States production having value.

The value estimates in this report cover the marketing season and should not be confused with cash receipts for a calendar year.

SEASONAL GROUPS FOR POTATOES

The estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, price, and value are shown for each seasonal group. Potato production in each State except Alaska has been classified under the various seasonal groups according to the period or periods when the largest supplies for each group are usually harvested. For Alaska, no seasonal classification is made. The six seasonal groups for the 1971 and 1972 crops are as follows:

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>USUAL TIME OF HARVEST</u>
Winter.....	January through March
Early spring.....	April through first half of May
Late spring.....	Second half of May and June
Early summer.....	July and first half of August
Late summer.....	Second half of August and September
Fall.....	October through December

The beginning and end of these seasons are not fixed dates but approximations because there is necessarily some overlapping. Generally, the marketing season follows closely the harvesting season except for the fall crop where marketing from storage may extend through July of the following year. Under the modified program of potato estimates, seasonal groups will be classified as winter, spring, summer and fall beginning with the 1973 crop year.

Utilization of 1972 Crop with Comparisons

Total sales of 1972 crop potatoes accounted for 268.1 million cwt. compared with 282.5 million cwt. sold from the 1971 crop. Potatoes sold for table stock from the 1972 crop totaled 111.2 million hundredweight, 8 percent less than the 120.3 million a year earlier and 14 percent less than the 1970 crop.

Quantities processed were 134.1 million hundredweight, 3 percent less than the 138.3 million hundredweight for the 1971 crop. The quantity processed for food products (excluding starch and flour) from the 1972 crop was 131.0 million cwt., nearly the same as a year earlier and 2 percent above the 1970 crop. The quantity processed for food products exceeded potatoes sold for table stock for the second consecutive year. Quantities sold for starch, flour, and livestock feed totaled 8.1 million cwt., a decrease of 6.9 million from the 1971 crop.

Quantities used in the processing of frozen french fries accounted for 56.8 million cwt. from the 1972 crop compared with 54.7 million a year earlier. Other frozen products used 7.2 million cwt. compared with 8.9 million used from the 1971 crop.

Potatoes used for chips and shoestrings totaled 34.9 million cwt. compared with 35.4 million cwt. used from the 1971 crop. The quantity used for chips and shoestrings from July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973 was 35.2 million cwt. compared with 35.8 million cwt. a year earlier and 35.1 million cwt. for the year ended June 30, 1971. In the period July 1 - June 30, some potatoes from the new crop year are included.

Seed usage on farms where grown totaled 5.6 million cwt., virtually unchanged from a year earlier. Shrinkage and loss totaled 20.0 million cwt. for the 1972 crop compared with 27.9 million cwt. from the 1971 production.

Table 1. Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production by seasonal groups, 1971 and 1972 crops

Season and State	Crop of 1971				Crop of 1972 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per harvested : acre	Pro- duction :	Acreage		Yield per harvested : acre	Pro- duction :
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	1,000 acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
<u>Winter:</u>								
Florida	10.9	10.9	140	1,526	10.4	9.7	140	1,358
California	7.1	7.1	220	1,562	5.7	5.7	170	969
Total Winter	18.0	18.0	172	3,088	16.1	15.4	151	2,327
<u>Early Spring:</u>								
Florida								
Hastings	23.1	23.0	132	3,036	21.3	21.1	142	2,996
Other	2.4	2.4	125	300	2.0	1.8	140	252
Texas	4.0	3.8	105	399	3.0	2.8	105	294
Total Early Spring	29.5	29.2	128	3,735	26.3	25.7	138	3,542
<u>Late Spring:</u>								
North Carolina -								
8 NE Counties	10.0	9.6	150	1,440	9.0	8.8	150	1,320
Other Counties	2.2	2.2	130	286	2.2	2.2	130	286
Alabama	8.7	8.7	115	1,001	9.0	9.0	155	1,395
Mississippi	2.0	2.0	90	180	2.0	2.0	85	170
Arkansas	1.4	1.4	65	91	1.4	1.4	65	91
Louisiana	3.1	2.9	70	203	2.8	2.7	75	203
Texas	5.2	5.0	100	500	5.0	4.8	110	528
Arizona	10.1	10.1	280	2,828	8.0	8.0	300	2,400
California	39.9	36.2	370	2/ 13,394	31.2	31.2	355	11,076
Total Late Spring	82.6	78.1	255	19,923	70.6	70.1	249	17,469
<u>Early Summer:</u>								
Missouri	.8	.7	120	84	.7	.6	110	66
Kansas	1.4	1.3	95	124	1.1	1.0	95	95
Delaware	7.2	7.0	200	1,400	6.8	6.5	190	1,235
Maryland	1.5	1.5	180	270	1.4	1.4	175	245
Virginia								
East. Shore	29.0	28.5	143	4,076	29.0	27.0	145	3,915
Other	1.8	1.8	105	189	1.8	1.5	96	144
North Carolina	2.0	2.0	115	230	2.2	2.2	125	275
Kentucky	2.5	2.5	67	168	2.3	2.3	65	150
Tennessee	4.1	4.1	95	390	3.9	3.9	95	371
Alabama	8.7	8.5	93	791	8.0	8.0	130	1,040
Texas	16.3	16.0	150	2,400	14.6	14.3	165	2,360
California	3.5	3.5	350	1,225	2.1	2.1	339	712
Total Early Summer:	78.8	77.4	147	11,347	73.9	70.8	150	10,608
<u>Late Summer:</u>								
New York - L. I.	8.9	8.9	230	2,047	8.5	8.5	200	1,700
New Jersey	12.5	11.9	250	2,975	11.1	10.8	195	2,106
Ohio	3.5	3.3	170	561	3.1	2.7	170	459
Indiana	1.1	1.1	200	220	1.1	.9	150	135
Illinois	2.0	2.0	155	310	2.1	2.0	200	400
Michigan	9.8	9.6	140	1,344	9.0	8.8	200	1,760
Wisconsin	16.0	15.5	235	3,643	15.5	15.0	240	3,600
Minnesota	7.7	7.5	250	1,875	7.3	7.2	250	1,800
Iowa	3.2	3.2	205	656	3.2	3.1	220	682
Nebraska	2.9	2.6	155	403	2.8	2.5	170	425

See footnotes on page 6.

Table 1. Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production by seasonal groups, 1971 and 1972 crops Continued

Season and State	Crop of 1971				Crop of 1972 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per :harvested : acre	Pro- :duction : 1,000 cwt	Acreage		Yield per :harvested : acre	Pro- :duction : 1,000 cwt
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	1,000 Acres	Cwt.			1,000 Acres	Cwt.		
<u>Late Summer, Con.:</u>								
Maryland	.7	.7	150	105	.7	.7	151	106
Virginia	.9	.7	75	53	.8	.8	90	72
West Virginia	4.1	4.1	70	287	3.7	3.7	70	259
North Carolina	.9	.9	115	104	.9	.9	135	122
Colorado	12.0	11.6	255	2,958	8.0	7.6	275	2,090
New Mexico	2.6	2.4	200	480	3.2	3.2	275	880
Washington	20.0	20.0	360	7,200	21.0	21.0	375	7,875
California	6.8	6.8	330	2,244	5.2	5.2	360	1,872
Total Late Summer	115.6	112.8	243	27,465	107.2	104.6	252	26,343
<u>Fall:</u>								
Maine	145.0	145.0	260	37,700	135.0	128.0	260	33,280
New Hampshire	.7	.7	270	189	.8	.8	220	176
Vermont	1.2	1.2	220	264	1.1	1.1	190	209
Massachusetts	4.7	4.7	210	987	4.2	3.7	160	592
Rhode Island	5.2	5.2	240	1,248	4.9	4.9	185	907
Connecticut	3.7	3.7	230	851	3.2	2.9	210	609
New York - L. I.	22.6	22.6	230	5,198	18.5	18.5	210	3,885
Upstate	34.7	34.5	230	7,935	33.0	25.5	195	4,973
Pennsylvania	36.5	35.5	220	7,810	34.0	30.0	170	5,100
8 Eastern - Fall	254.3	253.1	246	62,182	234.7	215.4	231	49,731
Ohio	11.7	11.5	215	2,473	11.5	9.5	215	2,043
Indiana	6.2	6.1	280	1,708	6.1	5.4	225	1,215
Michigan	36.0	35.5	230	8,165	34.0	31.5	250	7,875
Wisconsin	36.5	36.0	265	9,540	35.0	30.5	260	7,930
Minnesota	96.0	90.0	165	14,850	82.0	78.0	170	13,260
North Dakota	140.0	129.0	155	19,995	122.0	120.0	145	17,400
South Dakota	8.2	7.8	135	1,053	6.6	5.9	125	738
Nebraska	5.3	5.0	210	1,050	4.7	4.4	220	968
8 Central - Fall	339.9	320.9	183	58,834	301.9	285.2	180	51,429
Montana	8.0	7.8	180	1,404	7.7	7.5	220	1,650
Idaho - 10 SW Cos.	33.0	31.0	310	9,610	27.0	27.0	335	9,045
Other Cos.	296.0	288.0	235	67,680	275.0	273.0	250	68,250
Wyoming	3.8	3.7	250	925	5.8	5.6	235	1,316
Colorado	32.0	31.5	240	7,560	31.5	31.0	255	7,905
Utah	5.4	5.3	160	848	4.3	4.3	235	1,011
Washington	58.0	58.0	395	22,910	54.0	54.0	435	23,490
Oregon - Malheur Co.	18.5	18.5	295	5,458	12.0	12.0	330	3,960
Other Cos.	29.8	29.0	285	8,265	28.8	28.7	365	10,476
California	29.2	29.0	280	8,120	23.5	23.5	315	7,403
8 Western - Fall	513.7	501.8	265	132,780	469.6	466.6	288	134,506
Total Fall	1,107.9	1,075.8	236	253,796	1,006.2	967.2	244	235,666
United States	1,432.4	1,391.3	230	319,354	1,300.3	1,253.8	236	295,955

1/ Revised.

2/ Does not include 1,369,000 cwt. not harvested because of economic conditions.

Table 2. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by seasonal groups, 1971 crop 1/

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition			Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown:				Production	Sales
			For seed, feed, and household use	Shrinkage and loss	Sold 3/			
			1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
<u>WINTER:</u>								
Florida	1,526	297	1	8	1,517	4.60	7,020	6,978
California	1,562	97		78	1,484	2.90	4,530	4,304
Total Winter	3,088	394	1	86	3,001	3.76	11,550	11,282
<u>EARLY SPRING:</u>								
Florida								
Hastings	3,036	439	1	12	3,023	3.70	11,233	11,185
Other	300	39	2	2	296	3.95	1,185	1,169
Texas	399	48		4	395	4.35	1,736	1,718
Total Early Spring	3,735	526	3	18	3,714	3.79	14,154	14,072
<u>LATE SPRING:</u>								
North Carolina								
8 N. E. Counties	1,440	126	8	43	1,389	2.25	3,240	3,125
Other Counties	286	24	57	9	220	2.40	686	528
Alabama	1,001	131	1	15	985	3.65	3,654	3,595
Mississippi	180	18	30	3	147	3.00	540	441
Arkansas	91	13	45	2	44	4.20	382	185
Louisiana	203	23	8	10	185	2.60	528	481
Texas	500	50	33	10	457	4.45	2,225	2,034
Arizona	2,828	116	4	57	2,767	2.74	7,749	7,582
California	4/13,394	530	1	268	13,125	1.96	26,252	25,725
Total Late Spring	19,923	1,031	187	417	19,319	2.26	45,256	43,696
<u>EARLY SUMMER:</u>								
Missouri	84	7	9	2	73	3.00	252	219
Kansas	124	10	22	4	98	2.25	279	221
Delaware	1,400	102	6	56	1,338	2.55	3,570	3,412
Maryland	270	20	6	5	259	2.40	648	622
Virginia-								
Eastern Shore	4,076	348	54	143	3,879	2.50	10,190	9,698
Other	189	20	46	6	137	2.75	520	377
North Carolina	230	23	62	7	161	2.50	575	403
Kentucky	168	20	129	7	32	4.05	680	130
Tennessee	390	35	49	14	327	4.15	1,619	1,357
Alabama	791	108	23	28	740	2.41	1,906	1,783
Texas	2,400	190	5	96	2,299	3.00	7,200	6,897
California	1,225	35		43	1,182	1.95	2,389	2,305
Total Early Summer	11,347	918	411	411	10,525	2.61	29,828	27,424
<u>LATE SUMMER:</u>								
New York-L. I.	2,047	159	3	43	2,001	2.29	4,688	4,582
New Jersey	2,975	200	41	119	2,815	2.45	7,289	6,897
Ohio	561	45	48	23	490	2.32	1,302	1,137
Indiana	220	18	4	6	210	3.05	671	641
Illinois	310	34	15	11	284	2.30	713	653
Michigan	1,344	180	78	47	1,219	2.91	3,911	3,547
Wisconsin	3,643	206	123	84	3,436	1.85	6,740	6,357

See footnotes on page 8.

Table 2. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by seasonal groups 1971 crop 1/ continued

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition			Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown:				Production	Sales
			For seed, feed: and household use	Shrinkage and loss	Sold 3/			
				1,000 cwt.		Dollars	1,000 dollars	
LATE SUMMER, Con.:								
Minnesota	1,875	124	3	56	1,816	2.00	3,750	3,632
Iowa	656	38	32	33	591	1.70	1,115	1,005
Nebraska	403	34	29	38	336	1.87	754	628
Maryland	105	8	7	4	94	2.40	252	226
Virginia	53	7	43	2	8	3.00	159	24
West Virginia	287	35	174	13	100	3.70	1,062	370
North Carolina	104	9	38	4	62	2.65	276	164
Colorado	2,958	128	202	370	2,386	1.90	5,620	4,533
New Mexico	480	51	13	29	438	2.75	1,320	1,205
Washington	7,200	504	42	216	6,942	1.36	9,792	9,441
California	2,244	109	38	22	2,184	2.22	4,982	4,848
Total Late Summer	27,465	1,889	933	1,120	25,412	1.96	54,396	49,890
FALL:								
Maine	37,700	2,781	1,640	3,657	32,403	1.70	64,090	55,085
New Hampshire	189	14	10	9	170	2.55	482	434
Vermont	264	17	13	11	240	2.40	634	576
Massachusetts	987	76	11	74	902	2.50	2,468	2,255
Rhode Island	1,248	78	7	50	1,191	2.60	3,245	3,097
Connecticut	851	54	3	28	820	2.80	2,383	2,296
New York -								
Long Island	5,198	346	18	392	4,788	2.25	11,696	10,733
Upstate	7,935	743	273	500	7,162	3.11	24,678	22,274
Pennsylvania	7,810	578	252	1,015	6,543	2.72	21,243	17,797
8 Eastern - Fall	62,182	4,687	2,227	5,736	54,219	2.11	130,919	114,587
Ohio	2,473	178	55	141	2,277	2.33	5,762	5,305
Indiana	1,708	149	9	89	1,610	2.55	4,355	4,106
Michigan	8,165	595	373	808	6,984	2.39	19,514	16,692
Wisconsin	9,540	501	479	840	8,221	2.25	21,465	18,497
Minnesota	14,850	1,148	624	2,525	11,701	1.30	19,305	15,211
North Dakota	19,995	1,769	761	3,599	15,635	1.23	24,594	19,231
South Dakota	1,053	106	43	190	820	1.60	1,685	1,312
Nebraska	1,050	71	44	126	880	1.63	1,712	1,434
8 Central - Fall	58,834	4,517	2,388	8,318	48,128	1.70	98,392	81,788
Montana	1,404	119	142	154	1,108	3.15	4,423	3,490
Idaho								
10 S.W. Counties	9,610	473	83	1,009	8,518	1.67	16,049	14,225
Other Counties	67,680	4,950	1,747	6,091	59,842	1.59	107,611	95,149
Wyoming	925	99	50	153	722	2.00	1,850	1,444
Colorado	7,560	583	469	832	6,259	1.44	10,886	9,013
Utah	848	69	53	85	710	1.96	1,662	1,392
Washington	22,910	891	76	1,672	21,162	1.41	32,303	29,838
Oregon -								
Malheur County	5,458	192	2	546	4,910	1.67	9,115	8,200
Other Counties	8,265	461	101	694	7,470	1.77	14,629	13,222
California	8,120	470	73	568	7,479	2.46	19,975	18,398
8 Western - Fall	132,780	8,307	2,796	11,804	118,180	1.64	218,503	194,371
Total Fall	253,796	17,511	7,411	25,858	220,527	1.77	447,814	390,746
United States	319,354	22,269	8,946	27,910	282,498	1.90	602,998	537,110

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown. 3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing, and livestock feed. 4/ Does not include 1,369,000 hundredweight not harvested because of economic conditions.

Table 3. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price by farmers, and value, by seasonal groups, 1972 crop 1/

Season and State	Pro- duction	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition			Price per cwt.	Value of ---	
			Used on farms where grown				Production	Sales
			For seed, feed and household use:	Shrinkage and loss	Sold 3/			
			1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
<u>Winter:</u>								
Florida	1,358	264	1	7	1,350	3.95	5,364	5,333
California	969	83		48	921	2.75	2,665	2,533
Total Winter	2,327	347	1	55	2,271	3.46	8,029	7,866
<u>Early Spring:</u>								
Florida -								
Hastings	2,996	380	1	12	2,983	3.25	9,737	9,695
Others	252	42	1	2	249	3.30	832	822
Texas	294	42		3	291	4.35	1,279	1,266
Total Early Spring	3,542	464	2	17	3,523	3.34	11,848	11,783
<u>Late Spring:</u>								
North Carolina								
8 N. E. Counties	1,320	129	8	40	1,272	3.55	4,686	4,516
Other Counties	286	24	57	9	220	3.10	887	682
Alabama	1,395	165	1	27	1,367	2.65	3,697	3,623
Mississippi	170	19	28	4	138	3.20	544	442
Arkansas	91	13	48	2	41	4.20	382	172
Louisiana	203	22	8	11	184	2.65	538	488
Texas	528	45	32	11	485	3.60	1,901	1,746
Arizona	2,400	149	4	48	2,348	2.85	6,840	6,692
California	11,076	575	1	222	10,853	2.75	30,459	29,846
Total Late Spring	17,469	1,141	187	374	16,908	2.85	49,934	48,207
<u>Early Summer:</u>								
Missouri	66	7	8	2	56	4.50	297	252
Kansas	95	9	21	3	71	3.25	309	231
Delaware	1,235	105	5	56	1,174	3.45	4,261	4,050
Maryland	245	20	5	5	235	3.45	845	811
Virginia -								
Eastern Shore	3,915	352	55	117	3,743	3.65	14,290	13,662
Other	144	20	44	4	96	3.00	432	288
North Carolina	275	24	71	9	195	3.20	880	624
Kentucky	150	21	131	6	13	3.95	593	51
Tennessee	371	38	46	15	310	4.40	1,632	1,364
Alabama	1,040	115	21	42	977	3.40	3,536	3,322
Texas	2,360	160	4	94	2,262	4.70	11,092	10,631
California	712	63		25	687	4.25	3,026	2,920
Total Early Summer	10,608	934	411	378	9,819	2.89	41,193	38,206
<u>Late Summer:</u>								
New York - L.I.	1,700	153	2	21	1,677	2.95	5,015	4,947
New Jersey	2,106	173	20	74	2,012	3.60	7,582	7,243
Ohio	459	50	43	28	388	2.85	1,308	1,106
Indiana	135	21	6	5	124	4.40	594	546
Illinois	400	30	13	14	373	2.70	1,080	1,007
Michigan	1,760	160	77	88	1,595	2.85	5,016	4,546
Wisconsin	3,600	239	110	73	3,417	2.90	10,440	9,909

See footnotes on page 10.

Table 3. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price by farmers, and value, by seasonal groups, 1972 1/ Continued

Season and State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition			Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown:				Production	Sales
			For seed, feed and household use:	Shrinkage and Loss	Sold 3/			
			1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
Late Summer Con.								
Minnesota	1,800	113	2	27	1,771	3.20	5,760	5,667
Iowa	682	40	33	34	615	2.80	1,910	1,722
Nebraska	425	31	22	43	360	2.85	1,211	1,026
Maryland	106	7	6	4	96	3.50	371	336
Virginia	72	7	45	3	24	3.85	277	92
West Virginia	259	32	163	13	83	4.85	1,256	403
North Carolina	122	10	47	5	70	3.25	397	228
Colorado	2,090	124	10	125	1,955	2.35	4,912	4,594
New Mexico	880	51	15	53	812	3.35	2,948	2,720
Washington	7,875	432	16	359	7,500	2.20	17,325	16,500
California	1,872	96	34	28	1,810	4.00	7,488	7,240
Total Late Summer	26,343	1,769	664	997	24,682	2.83	74,890	69,832
Fall:								
Maine	33,280	3,160	1,942	2,465	28,873	4.10	136,448	118,379
New Hampshire	176	14	10	7	159	4.25	748	676
Vermont	209	18	13	8	188	4.50	941	846
Massachusetts	592	67	12	27	553	3.90	2,309	2,157
Rohde Island	907	77	5	14	888	3.00	2,721	2,664
Connecticut	609	54	6	12	591	4.40	2,680	2,600
New York-L. I.	3,885	325	12	211	3,662	3.85	14,957	14,099
-Upst.	4,973	667	174	323	4,476	4.45	22,130	19,918
Pennsylvania	5,100	589	202	209	4,689	4.20	21,420	19,694
8 Eastern-Fall	49,731	4,971	2,376	3,276	44,079	4.11	204,354	181,033
Ohio	2,043	160	40	153	1,850	4.10	8,376	7,585
Indiana	1,215	108	10	85	1,120	3.40	4,131	3,808
Michigan	7,875	594	225	718	6,932	3.85	30,319	26,688
Wisconsin	7,930	588	417	653	6,860	3.90	30,927	26,754
Minnesota	13,260	1,247	439	809	12,012	2.80	37,128	33,634
North Dakota	17,400	1,862	551	1,189	15,660	2.75	47,850	43,065
South Dakota	738	63	30	52	656	2.40	1,771	1,574
Nebraska	968	71	51	97	820	3.05	2,952	2,501
8 Central Fall	51,429	4,693	1,763	3,756	45,910	3.17	163,454	145,609
Montana	1,650	109	110	83	1,457	5.05	8,333	7,358
Idaho-	77,295	5,850	1,513	6,783	68,999	2.45	189,373	169,048
Wyoming	1,316	109	66	197	1,053	2.85	3,751	3,001
Colorado	7,905	620	541	764	6,600	3.05	24,110	20,130
Utah	1,011	90	38	81	892	3.20	3,235	2,854
Washington	23,490	1,116	72	1,418	22,000	2.05	48,155	45,100
Oregon-								
Malheur County	3,960	238	2	396	3,562	1.95	7,722	6,946
Other Counties	10,476	533	90	838	9,548	3.05	31,952	29,121
California	7,403	400	74	555	6,774	3.25	24,060	22,016
8 Western-Fall	134,506	9,065	2,506	11,115	120,885	2.53	340,691	305,574
Total Fall	235,666	18,729	6,645	18,147	210,874	3.00	708,499	632,216
United States	295,955	23,384	7,910	19,968	268,077	3.01	894,393	808,110

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown. 3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.

Table 4. Potatoes: Acreage, yield, and production by States,
1971 and 1972 crops

State	Crop of 1971				Crop of 1972 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per harvested acre 2/	Production:	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre 2/	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	1,000 acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
Maine	145.0	145.0	260	37,700	135.0	128.0	260	33,280
New Hampshire	.7	.7	270	189	.8	.8	220	176
Vermont	1.2	1.2	220	264	1.1	1.1	190	209
Massachusetts	4.7	4.7	210	987	4.2	3.7	160	592
Rhode Island	5.2	5.2	240	1,248	4.9	4.9	185	907
Connecticut	3.7	3.7	230	851	3.2	2.9	210	609
New York	66.2	66.0	230	15,180	60.0	52.5	201	10,558
New Jersey	12.5	11.9	250	2,975	11.1	10.8	195	2,106
Pennsylvania	36.5	35.5	220	7,810	34.0	30.0	170	5,100
Ohio	15.2	14.8	205	3,034	14.6	12.2	205	2,502
Indiana	7.3	7.2	268	1,928	7.2	6.3	214	1,350
Illinois	2.0	2.0	155	310	2.1	2.0	200	400
Michigan	45.8	45.1	211	9,509	43.0	40.3	239	9,635
Wisconsin	52.5	51.5	256	13,183	50.5	45.5	253	11,530
Minnesota	103.7	97.5	172	16,725	89.3	85.2	177	15,060
Iowa	3.2	3.2	205	656	3.2	3.1	220	682
Missouri	.8	.7	120	84	.7	.6	110	66
North Dakota	140.0	129.0	155	19,995	122.0	120.0	145	17,400
South Dakota	8.2	7.8	135	1,053	6.6	5.9	125	738
Nebraska	8.2	7.6	191	1,453	7.5	6.9	202	1,393
Kansas	1.4	1.3	95	124	1.1	1.0	95	95
Delaware	7.2	7.0	200	1,400	6.8	6.5	190	1,235
Maryland	2.2	2.2	170	375	2.1	2.1	167	351
Virginia	31.7	31.0	139	4,318	31.6	29.3	141	4,131
West Virginia	4.1	4.1	70	287	3.7	3.7	70	259
North Carolina	15.1	14.7	140	2,060	14.3	14.1	142	2,003
Florida	36.4	36.3	134	4,862	33.7	32.6	141	4,606
Kentucky	2.5	2.5	67	168	2.3	2.3	65	150
Tennessee	4.1	4.1	95	390	3.9	3.9	95	371
Alabama	17.4	17.2	104	1,792	17.0	17.0	143	2,435
Mississippi	2.0	2.0	90	180	2.0	2.0	85	170
Arkansas	1.4	1.4	65	91	1.4	1.4	65	91
Louisiana	3.1	2.9	70	203	2.8	2.7	75	203
Texas	25.5	24.8	133	3,299	22.6	21.0	145	3,182
Montana	8.0	7.8	180	1,404	7.7	7.5	220	1,650
Idaho	329.0	319.0	242	77,290	302.0	300.0	258	77,295
Wyoming	3.8	3.7	250	925	5.8	5.6	235	1,316
Colorado	44.0	43.1	244	10,518	39.5	38.6	259	9,995
New Mexico	2.6	2.4	200	480	3.2	3.2	275	880
Arizona	10.1	10.1	280	2,828	8.0	8.0	300	2,400
Utah	5.4	5.3	160	848	4.3	4.3	235	1,011
Washington	78.0	78.0	386	30,110	75.0	75.0	418	31,365
Oregon	48.3	47.5	289	13,723	40.8	40.7	355	14,436
California	86.5	82.6	321	3/26,545	67.7	67.7	325	22,032
United States	1,432.4	1,391.3	230	319,354	1,300.3	1,253.8	236	295,955

1/ Revised.

2/ Yield per acre in States having two or more seasonal groups is derived.

3/ Does not include 1,369,000 hundredweight not harvested because of economic conditions.

Table 5. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States, 1971 crop 1/

State	Production	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown:		Sold 3/	Shrinkage and loss		Production	Sales
			For seed: feed and household use						
			1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 Dollars		
Maine	37,700	2,781	1,640	3,657	32,403	1.70	64,090	55,085	
New Hampshire	189	14	10	9	170	2.55	482	434	
Vermont	264	17	13	11	240	2.40	634	576	
Massachusetts	987	76	11	74	902	2.50	2,468	2,255	
Rhode Island	1,248	78	7	50	1,191	2.60	3,245	3,097	
Connecticut	851	54	3	28	820	2.80	2,383	2,296	
New York	15,180	1,248	294	935	13,951	2.70	41,062	37,629	
New Jersey	2,975	200	41	119	2,815	2.45	7,289	6,897	
Pennsylvania	7,810	578	252	1,015	6,543	2.72	21,243	17,797	
Ohio	3,034	223	103	164	2,767	2.33	7,064	6,442	
Indiana	1,928	167	13	95	1,820	2.61	5,026	4,747	
Illinois	310	34	15	11	284	2.30	713	653	
Michigan	9,509	775	451	855	8,203	2.47	23,425	20,239	
Wisconsin	13,183	707	602	924	11,657	2.13	28,205	24,854	
Minnesota	16,725	1,272	627	2,581	13,517	1.39	23,055	18,843	
Iowa	656	38	32	33	591	1.70	1,115	1,005	
Missouri	84	7	9	2	73	3.00	252	219	
North Dakota	19,995	1,769	761	3,599	15,635	1.23	24,594	19,231	
South Dakota	1,053	106	43	190	820	1.60	1,685	1,312	
Nebraska	1,453	105	73	164	1,216	1.70	2,466	2,062	
Kansas	124	10	22	4	98	2.25	279	221	
Delaware	1,400	102	6	56	1,338	2.55	3,570	3,412	
Maryland	375	28	13	9	353	2.40	900	848	
Virginia	4,318	375	143	151	4,024	2.51	10,869	10,099	
West Virginia	287	35	174	13	100	3.70	1,062	370	
North Carolina	2,060	182	165	63	1,832	2.30	4,777	4,220	
Florida	4,862	775	4	22	4,836	4.00	19,438	19,332	
Kentucky	168	20	129	7	32	4.05	680	130	
Tennessee	390	35	49	14	327	4.15	1,619	1,357	
Alabama	1,792	239	24	43	1,725	3.12	5,560	5,378	
Mississippi	180	18	30	3	147	3.00	540	441	
Arkansas	91	13	45	2	44	4.20	382	185	
Louisiana	203	23	8	10	185	2.60	528	481	
Texas	3,299	288	38	110	3,151	3.38	11,161	10,649	
Montana	1,404	119	142	154	1,108	3.15	4,423	3,490	
Idaho	77,290	5,423	1,830	7,100	68,360	1.60	123,660	109,374	
Wyoming	925	99	50	153	722	2.00	1,850	1,444	
Colorado	10,518	711	671	1,202	8,645	1.57	16,506	13,546	
New Mexico	480	51	13	29	438	2.75	1,320	1,205	
Arizona	2,828	116	4	57	2,767	2.74	7,749	7,582	
Utah	848	69	53	85	710	1.96	1,662	1,392	
Washington	30,110	1,395	118	1,888	28,104	1.40	42,095	39,279	
Oregon	13,723	653	103	1,240	12,380	1.73	23,744	21,422	
California	4/26,545	1,241	112	979	25,454	2.18	58,128	55,580	
United States	319,354	22,269	8,946	27,910	282,498	1.90	602,998	537,110	

1/ Revised.

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.

4/ Does not include 1,369,000 hundredweight not harvested because of economic conditions.

Table 6. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States 1972 crop 1/

State	:	:	Total :	Farm disposition			:	:	Value of --	
	:	:	used :	Used on farms where grown			:	Price :		
	Production	:	for	For seed, feed:	Shrinkage	Sold	:	per	:	:
	:	:	seed	and household	and loss	3/	:	cwt.	Production	Sales
:	:	2/	:	use	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:	1,000 cwt.			:	Dollars	1,000 dollars		
Maine	:	33,280	3,160	1,942	2,465	28,873	4.10	136,448	118,379	
New Hampshire	:	176	14	10	7	159	4.25	748	676	
Vermont	:	209	18	13	8	188	4.50	941	846	
Massachusetts	:	592	67	12	27	553	3.90	2,309	2,157	
Rhode Island	:	907	77	5	14	888	3.00	2,721	2,664	
Connecticut	:	609	54	6	12	591	4.40	2,680	2,600	
New York	:	10,558	1,145	188	555	9,815	3.97	42,102	38,964	
New Jersey	:	2,106	173	20	74	2,012	3.60	7,582	7,243	
Pennsylvania	:	5,100	589	202	209	4,689	4.20	21,420	19,694	
Ohio	:	2,502	210	83	181	2,238	3.88	9,684	8,691	
Indiana	:	1,350	129	16	90	1,244	3.50	4,725	4,354	
Illinois	:	400	30	13	14	373	2.70	1,080	1,007	
Michigan	:	9,635	754	302	806	8,527	3.66	35,335	31,234	
Wisconsin	:	11,530	827	527	726	10,277	3.57	41,367	36,663	
Minnesota	:	15,060	1,360	441	836	13,783	2.85	42,888	39,301	
Iowa	:	682	40	33	34	615	2.80	1,910	1,722	
Missouri	:	66	7	8	2	56	4.50	297	252	
North Dakota	:	17,400	1,862	551	1,189	15,660	2.75	47,850	43,065	
South Dakota	:	738	63	30	52	656	2.40	1,771	1,574	
Nebraska	:	1,393	102	73	140	1,180	2.99	4,163	3,527	
Kansas	:	95	9	21	3	71	3.25	309	231	
Delaware	:	1,235	105	5	56	1,174	3.45	4,261	4,050	
Maryland	:	351	27	11	9	331	3.47	1,216	1,147	
Virginia	:	4,131	379	144	124	3,863	3.63	14,999	14,042	
West Virginia	:	259	32	163	13	83	4.85	1,256	403	
North Carolina	:	2,003	187	183	63	1,757	3.44	6,850	6,050	
Florida	:	4,606	686	3	21	4,582	3.46	15,933	15,850	
Kentucky	:	150	21	131	6	13	3.95	593	51	
Tennessee	:	371	38	46	15	310	4.40	1,632	1,364	
Alabama	:	2,435	280	22	69	2,344	2.96	7,233	6,945	
Mississippi	:	170	19	28	4	138	3.20	544	442	
Arkansas	:	91	13	48	2	41	4.20	382	172	
Louisiana	:	203	22	8	11	184	2.65	538	488	
Texas	:	3,182	247	36	108	3,038	4.49	14,272	13,643	
Montana	:	1,650	109	110	83	1,457	5.05	8,333	7,358	
Idaho	:	77,295	5,850	1,513	6,783	68,999	2.45	189,373	169,048	
Wyoming	:	1,316	109	66	197	1,053	2.85	3,751	3,001	
Colorado	:	9,995	744	551	889	8,555	2.89	29,022	24,724	
New Mexico	:	880	51	15	53	812	3.35	2,948	2,720	
Arizona	:	2,400	149	4	48	2,348	2.85	6,840	6,692	
Utah	:	1,011	90	38	81	892	3.20	3,235	2,854	
Washington	:	31,365	1,548	88	1,777	29,500	2.09	65,480	61,600	
Oregon	:	14,436	771	92	1,234	13,110	2.75	39,674	36,067	
California	:	22,032	1,217	109	878	21,045	3.07	67,698	64,555	
United States	:	295,955	23,384	7,910	19,968	268,077	3.01	894,393	808,110	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown. 3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.

IRISH POTATOES: Number of potato chip plants and quantity used for chipping,
by areas and U. S., and quantity used for shoestring potatoes,
U. S., July 1 - June 30, 1971, 1972, and 1973

Area	:	:	July 1, 1970 :	:	July 1, 1971 :	:	July 1, 1972
	:	Plants :	to :	Plants :	to :	Plants :	to
	:	:	June 30, 1971:	:	June 30, 1972:	:	June 30, 1973
	:	Number	1,000 cwt.	Number	1,000 cwt.	Number	1,000 cwt.
New England:	:						
Maine, N. H., Vt.,	:						
Mass., R. I., Conn.	:	21	1,841	21	1,982	19	2,063
Eastern:	:						
Del., Md., N. J.,	:						
N. Y., Pa., Va., D. C.	:	66	8,199	64	8,097	58	7,437
North Central:	:						
Mich., Ohio, W. Va.	:	48	4,187	46	4,642	43	4,845
Mid-Central:	:						
Kans., Mo., Nebr.	:	18	1,772	19	1,887	20	1,975
Midwest:	:						
Ill., Ind., Iowa,	:						
Minn., S. D., N. D.,	:						
Wisc.	:	42	5,459	38	5,531	35	4,971
Southeast:	:						
Ala., Fla., Ga., Ky.,	:						
La., Miss., N. C.,	:						
S. C., Tenn.	:	29	4,910	30	4,984	32	5,512
Southwest:	:						
Ark., Texas, Okla.	:	17	2,412	17	2,292	14	2,293
Rocky Mountains:	:						
Colo., Idaho, Mont.,	:						
N. M., Utah, Wyo.	:	16	1,163	17	1,173	16	1,237
West Coast:	:						
Ariz., Calif., Nev.,	:						
Oreg., Wash.	:	21	4,340	20	4,524	20	4,257
Total	:	278	34,283	272	35,112	257	34,590
Shoestrings	:		774		679		610
Total used for chips and shoestrings	:		35,057		35,791		35,200

IRISH POTATOES: Utilization of the 1970, 1971, and 1972 Crops

Utilization items	1970 Crop	1971 Crop 1/	1972 Crop
	1,000 cwt.		
A. Sales			
1. Table stock	129,809	120,276	111,151
2. For processing			
a. Chips and shoestrings	35,861	35,376	34,890
b. Dehydration	26,053	27,021	27,739
c. Frozen french fries	54,478	54,667	56,776
d. Other frozen products	7,381	8,884	7,227
e. Canned potatoes	2,367	2,556	2,118
f. Other canned products			
(hash, stews, and soups)	1,870	2,014	2,236
g. Starch and flour	8,564	7,792	3,099
Total	136,574	138,310	134,085
3. Other sales			
a. Livestock feed	8,301	7,184	5,025
b. Seed	17,371	16,728	17,816
Total	25,672	23,912	22,841
Total sales	292,055	282,498	268,077
B. Non-sales			
1. Seed used on farms			
where grown	6,836	5,541	5,568
2. Household use	1,403	1,363	1,282
3. Feed	1,559	2,042	1,060
4. Shrinkage and loss	23,849	27,910	19,968
Total non-sales	33,697	36,856	27,878
TOTAL PRODUCTION	325,752	319,354	295,955

1/ Revised.

Table 7. Potatoes: Total stocks held by growers and local dealers on Dec. 1, Jan. 1, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, and April 1, in the 24 Fall States crops of 1971 and 1972 ^{1/}

State	Crop of 1971				Crop of 1972				
	Dec. 1 1971	Jan. 1 1972	Feb. 1 1972	March 1 1972	Dec. 1 1972	Jan. 1 1973	Feb. 1 1973	March 1 1973	April 1 1973 ^{3/}
	1,000 cwt.								
Maine	30,600	27,900	24,800	21,000	25,300	22,100	18,500	15,300	11,400
New Hampshire	110	90	70	<u>2/</u>	90	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Vermont	190	150	120	<u>2/</u>	170	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Massachusetts	490	340	260	<u>2/</u>	340	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Rhode Island	270	200	150	<u>2/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Connecticut	500	330	200	<u>2/</u>	350	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
New York									
Long Island	3,250	2,400	1,700	1,000	2,200	1,600	1,000	500	<u>5/</u>
Upstate	4,200	3,300	2,500	1,800	2,200	1,500	1,150	750	700
Pennsylvania	4,200	3,300	2,400	1,500	2,900	2,100	1,450	850	450
Other States ^{2/}				490		660	435	225	85
8 Eastern	43,810	38,010	32,200	25,790	33,550	27,960	22,535	17,625	12,635
Ohio	1,200	700	350	<u>2/</u>	850	550	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Indiana	360	200	120	<u>2/</u>	220	110	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Michigan	4,500	3,700	2,800	1,800	4,700	3,750	2,800	1,900	1,100
Wisconsin	6,500	5,200	3,900	2,700	5,300	4,200	2,900	1,700	800
Minnesota	12,200	10,500	8,300	6,700	10,300	8,250	6,000	4,150	2,400
North Dakota	14,500	12,500	10,200	8,000	12,000	9,900	7,600	5,600	3,300
South Dakota	720	630	530	<u>2/</u>	410	310	160	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Nebraska	750	650	500	400	590	500	390	310	210
Other States ^{2/}				610			450	330	160
8 Central	40,730	34,080	26,700	20,210	34,370	27,570	20,300	13,990	7,970
Montana	1,300	1,250	1,200	1,100	1,550	1,500	1,450	1,350	850
Idaho	55,500	49,000	41,500	34,500	55,000	49,000	41,000	34,500	27,000
Wyoming	600	450	300	180	1,030	720	530	300	150
Colorado	5,500	4,750	3,900	3,050	5,500	4,700	3,700	2,850	1,950
Utah	550	410	270	200	690	520	350	190	80
Washington	16,450	13,500	10,350	7,500	15,800	13,400	10,300	7,100	4,200
Oregon	6,300	5,300	4,300	3,200	6,650	5,550	4,500	3,500	2,200
California	5,600	4,650	3,650	2,750	4,300	3,400	2,500	1,900	1,150
8 Western	91,800	79,310	65,470	52,480	90,520	78,790	64,330	51,690	37,580
Total 24									
Fall States	176,340	151,400	124,370	98,480	158,440	134,320	107,165	83,305	58,185

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date".

2/ Stocks included in "Other States" total.

3/ New series beginning in 1973.

4/ Rhode Island stocks included in Connecticut.

5/ Long Island stocks included in Upstate New York.

Table 8. Potatoes, Alaska: Acreage, yield, production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, 1971 and 1972 crops

Crop year	Acreage		Yield: per cwt.	Pro- duction	Total: used for seed 1/	Farm disposition			Price: per cwt. 2/	Value of --	
	Planted	Harvested				Used on farms where grown:				Pro- duction	Sales
						For seed, feed and household use	Shrinkage and loss	Sold			
	Acres		Cwt.			1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000	dollars
1971	690	630	175	110.3	7.4	7.6	31.0	71.7	7.00	772	502
1972	600	550	180	99.0	7.5	6.5	23.2	69.3	7.00	693	485

1/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

2/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.

Table 9. Potatoes, Alaska: Total stocks held by growers and local dealers on Dec. 1, Jan. 1, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 1, May 1, and June 1, 1971 and 1972 Crops 1/

Crop year	December 1 current year	January 1 following year	February 1 following year	March 1 following year	April 1 following year	May 1 following year	June 1 following year
				1,000 cwt.			
1971	83.2	72.0	63.1	54.8	43.3	31.5	17.7
1972	73.0	64.0	52.0	43.5	34.0	17.5	11.0

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date".

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Month	Crop Marketing Season									
	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 1/
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Percent									
November		.3				.2	.1		.1	
December	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	1.4	1.1	.2	.8	
January	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	2.8	2.6	1.5	2.6	.1
February	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.6	.2
March	.4	.2	.4	.6	.5	.5	.5	1.3	.3	.3
April	1.1	.2	1.1	.9	.6	.7	.7	.7	.5	.5
May	3.4	1.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	2.5
June	5.3	7.6	4.9	5.4	4.5	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	6.1
July	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.2	4.0
August	6.2	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.5
September	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.7	9.2	9.5	9.1	9.7	10.4
October	11.8	12.9	12.4	12.0	11.8	12.9	14.6	13.9	15.4	17.0
November	8.7	9.9	9.0	10.1	10.6	9.8	11.4	10.9	10.2	9.5
December	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.2
January	9.7	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.3	8.3	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.9
February	8.3	7.7	8.1	7.0	8.8	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.4	8.1
March	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.2	9.6	9.8	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0
April	8.0	6.0	7.1	6.9	8.7	7.8	8.3	7.7	7.7	6.6
May	4.0	2.7	4.1	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	5.1	5.3	3.4
June	.9	.5	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.1	2.4	2.5	.7
July	.1			.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	
Crop Year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Preliminary.

Table 10. Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield, and production by States, 1971 and 1972 crops

State	Crop of 1971 1/				Crop of 1972 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per harvested acre	Pro- duction	Acreage		Yield per harvested acre	Pro- duction
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
New Jersey	1.5	1.5	115	173	1.5	1.5	105	158
Maryland	2.3	2.2	140	308	2.3	2.2	135	297
Virginia	7.2	7.0	138	966	7.1	6.8	124	843
North Carolina	23.0	23.0	145	3,335	24.0	24.0	160	3,840
South Carolina	2.0	2.0	75	150	2.0	2.0	90	180
Georgia	8.0	7.8	85	663	8.5	8.0	80	640
Tennessee	2.3	2.3	100	230	2.3	2.3	105	242
Alabama	5.0	5.0	85	425	4.8	4.8	85	408
Mississippi	10.0	10.0	95	950	10.0	10.0	85	850
Arkansas	1.6	1.6	80	128	1.5	1.5	85	128
Louisiana	40.0	35.0	85	2,975	34.0	33.0	100	3,300
Texas	11.0	10.5	75	788	13.0	12.5	65	813
California	5.7	5.7	110	627	5.8	5.8	130	754
United States	119.6	113.6	103	11,718	116.8	114.4	109	12,453

1/ Revised.

Table 11. Sweetpotatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value by States, 1971 crop 1/

State	:	: Total	:	Farm disposition				:	:	Value of--	
	Pro- duction	used for seed 2/	Used For seed	on farms where grown			Sold	Price per cwt.	Pro- duction	Sales	
				Shrinkage	Feed	For					
				and loss	household	use					
				1,000 cwt.			Dollars		1,000 dollars		
New Jersey	: 173	6	5	15	1	152	7.10	1,228	1,079		
Maryland	: 308	9	7	17	2	282	4.75	1,463	1,340		
Virginia	: 966	46	28	49	24	865	4.16	4,019	3,598		
North Carolina	: 3,335	144	124	334	162	2,715	4.62	15,408	12,543		
South Carolina	: 150	8	5	21	14	110	6.83	1,025	751		
Georgia	: 663	26	18	83	28	534	6.90	4,575	3,685		
Tennessee	: 230	9	7	30	38	155	5.92	1,362	918		
Alabama	: 425	17	14	44	43	324	5.96	2,533	1,931		
Mississippi	: 950	55	41	86	47	776	4.88	4,636	3,787		
Arkansas	: 128	5	3	22	20	83	4.83	618	401		
Louisiana	: 2,975	238	167	208	22	2,578	3.85	11,454	9,925		
Texas	: 788	91	84	73	12	619	7.00	5,516	4,333		
California	: 627	29	17	49		561	11.60	7,273	6,508		
United States	: 11,718	683	520	1,031	413	9,754	5.21	61,110	50,799		

1/ Revised.

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

Table 12. Sweetpotatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States, 1972 crop 1/

State	Pro- duction:	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown			Sold		Production	Sales
			For seed	Feed shrinkage and loss	For household use				
				1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
New Jersey	: 158	8	7	12	1	138	9.70	1,533	1,339
Maryland	: 297	9	7	15	2	273	5.25	1,559	1,433
Virginia	: 843	64	42	41	20	740	4.70	3,962	3,478
North Carolina	: 3,840	150	105	277	120	3,338	5.25	20,160	17,525
South Carolina	: 180	9	6	25	14	135	8.25	1,485	1,114
Georgia	: 640	25	18	60	28	534	7.85	5,024	4,192
Tennessee	: 242	10	7	32	31	172	6.15	1,488	1,058
Alabama	: 408	16	13	54	36	305	6.75	2,754	2,059
Mississippi	: 850	57	42	56	40	712	5.65	4,803	4,023
Arkansas	: 128	5	3	22	20	83	7.45	954	618
Louisiana	: 3,300	252	214	231	26	2,829	4.05	13,365	11,457
Texas	: 813	70	60	89	9	655	7.25	5,894	4,749
California	: 754	32	21	49	0	684	11.30	8,520	7,729
United States	: 12,453	707	545	963	347	10,598	5.73	71,501	60,774

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

CROP MARKETING SEASON FOR SWEETPOTATOES: June 1 to May 31 for Georgia and Alabama; July 1 to June 30 for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and California; August 1 to July 31 for all other States.

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